



PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR NONENZYMATIC LIGATION OF OLIGONUCLEOTIDES AND DETECTION OF GENETIC POLYMORPHISMSPETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a **three**-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed February 14, 2005, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from May 14, 2005, to August 14, 2005. Because August 14, 2005, falls on a Sunday, the request is effective for a carryover to August 15, 2005, the next business day.

Please charge the amount of \$510 to cover the required extension fee, and any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

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